

I am appalled that the nation's largest and wealthiest broadcasters would seek protection that would curtail the competition currently provided by satellite radio. My family tremendously enjoys our paid subscription to satellite radio and believe the programming we receive is far superior to that available from commercial providers. In the same way the cable tv companies are able to carry local programming, satellite radio should be permitted to provide content regarding traffic and weather specifically geared for the local subscribers. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject NAB's petition 04-160. It is nothing more than an entrenched industry's attempt to use the arm of government to unfairly suppress competition.